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## IT IS SO.

I've seen many a girl  
Who would marry a dandy,  
Providing he had plenty of gold,  
And would live in a grand old house,  
When he found that his heart had been  
Never missing the cold or the heat.

I've known many a lass  
Who would marry a dandy,  
Providing he had plenty of gold,  
And would live in a grand old house,  
When he found that his heart had been  
Never missing the cold or the heat.

There is many a man,  
Who will marry a dandy,  
No matter how empty his purse,  
And his tailor may look  
When he is active in the street,  
But his pocket is empty at noon.

I know people, too,  
Who will marry a dandy,  
If you mention hard labor to them,  
Yet their purses were poor,  
And for a dandy's life's current to stem,  
Many a hard day's work is done.

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road, but I didn't ride over it yesterday.  
Maybe you went to the Congregational  
Church? I said.  
Popular road, said the brakeman,  
an old road, too; one of the oldest in  
the country. Good road-bed and  
comfortable cars. Well managed  
road, too; directors don't interfere  
with division superintendents and  
train orders. Road's mighty popular  
—but it's pretty independent, too.  
See, didn't one of the division super-  
intendents down East discontinue  
one of the oldest stations on this line  
two or three years ago? But it is a  
mighty pleasant road to travel on;  
always has such a splendid class of  
passengers.

Perhaps you tried the Baptist? I  
guessed once more.  
Ah! Ah! said the brakeman, she's  
a daisy isn't she? River road; beau-  
tiful curve; sweep around most any-  
thing to keep close to the river; but  
it's all steel rail and rock ballast  
single track from the round-house to the  
terminus. Takes a heap of water to  
run her, though; double tanks at every  
station, and there isn't an engine in  
the shops that can't pull a pound or  
two in less than two gauges.  
But it's a mighty fine road, and a  
mighty fine road, always do; and  
river on one side, hills on the other,  
and it's a steady climb up grade all  
the way till the run ends where the  
mountain head of the river begins.  
Yes, sir, I'll take the river road every  
time for a lovely trip, sure con-  
veying you to Washington, and not a  
dust blowing in at the windows.  
And yesterday when the conductor  
came round for the tickets with a lit-  
tle basket pouch, I didn't ask him to  
pass me, but I paid my fare like a  
passenger. I paid five cents for an  
hour's run and fifty cents for the  
passengers thrown in. I tell you,  
Piggy, you take the river road  
when you want.

But just here the long whistle from  
the engine announced a station, and  
the brakeman hurried to the door;  
shouting:  
"Zionville! This train makes no  
stops between here and Indianapolis."

Some months ago, Rev. Wash-  
ington, a student of Springfield, Mass.,  
believing that if he could find out  
how the active and prominent men of  
his own city spent their boyhood, it  
would help to solve the problem of  
what is the best training for boys, pre-  
pared the following circular, which was  
sent to all the prominent men of the  
city, and it was answered by a great  
number of them. It is a very interest-  
ing and valuable document, and it is  
worth the trouble of finding it.

My Dear Sir—I desire to find out  
for the benefit of the boys, how the  
leading men of this city spent their  
boyhood. Will you be kind enough  
to tell me—

1. Whether your home during the  
first fifteen years of your life was on  
a farm, in a village, or a city, and  
if in a village or a city, in what part  
of the city?

2. Whether you were accustomed  
to any kind of work when you were  
not in school?

I should be glad, of course, to have  
you go into particulars as fully as  
you are disposed to do; but I do not  
wish to tax your time, and I trust  
that you will be able to answer the  
two questions.

No less than eighty-eight of the  
busy gentlemen who received this  
circular were kind enough to answer  
the questions—some of them briefly,  
some of them quite fully, and it was  
found that few had been brought up  
like most of the boys who crowd the  
ball grounds and fill the streets of our  
cities in these latter days. Here is a  
brief summary of the returns:

Of the eighty-eight men, twelve  
spent the first fifteen years of their  
life in the city, and the remaining  
seventy-six were farmers' boys.

But of the twenty-four who lived  
in villages and cities, six were prac-  
tically farmers' boys, for they lived in  
small villages, or on the outskirts of  
cities, and had the same kind of work  
to do as the farmers' boys.

Four others had substantially the  
same story. As these were about the  
same as farmer's boys, we may add  
them to that list, so that seventy-one  
of eighty-eight—almost four-fifths of  
all these men—had the training of  
farmers' boys.

Now how was it with the thirteen  
city and village boys of the list? Did  
they have an easy time of it? Five of  
them did, as they testified; five of them  
had no work in particular to do, but  
one of the five says that he studied  
hard when he was a boy, and it was  
not a very easy life.

The rest of the five were poor boys—not  
paupers, by any means, but children of  
the humble classes, many of them in  
narrow and needy circumstances,  
and though they lived in cities or vil-  
lages, they were accustomed from the  
early years to hard work.

Was generally employed, says one  
during the summer months, and in  
vacation in doing any kind of work  
that he offered.

Four of the city boys were news-  
boys. One of them says: "The last  
year I was employed as a news-boy,  
and I earned one hundred dollars before  
breakfast."

Another: "I have paid my own  
way since eight years of age, without  
any assistance except my board from  
my eight to my eleventh year."

Of the five city boys, five only  
were not very particular to do.

While these boys were growing  
and working, a great many others—  
sons of merchants and lawyers—were  
growing up in Springfield, going to  
school and amusing themselves, as  
boys of their class are wont to do.

Where are they now? Only five of  
the class are heard from among the  
eighty-eight solid men of that city. Some  
of them, perhaps, are prosperous men  
in other cities, but the number can  
not be large, for in Springfield, only  
five men out of eighty-eight came  
from this class. Ninety-five and a  
half per cent were either farmers or  
poor and hard working town boys.

**A Cross Baby.**  
Nothing is so conducive to a man's  
retaining a bachelor as stopping for  
one night at the house of a married  
friend and being kept awake for five  
or six hours by the crying of a cross  
baby. All those who are looking for  
well and smiling. Young man, re-  
member this.—Ed.

## A Chance Acquaintance.

HOW A WASHINGTON MAN HAPPENED  
TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS TO THE  
PRESIDENT.

Saturday's Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Washington, February 23.—One of  
our most popular and enterprising  
business men was in New York sev-  
eral weeks ago, and got into the train  
to come home. The parlor car was  
crowded, but the porter said:  
"Take your seat anywhere, sir, for a  
few minutes. Some of these passen-  
gers will get out soon, and then I  
will give you a seat."

My friend entered the car, and  
without ceremony, seated himself be-  
side a stranger who was reading a  
New York morning paper. My  
friend is a going to tell, and I will  
not give his name; but for the pur-  
pose of identification, I will call him  
Peters. He is a very sociable man, a  
stalwart Republican, and a pretty well  
up on politics.

The stranger laid down his paper  
pretty soon and engaged in conversa-  
tion with Peters on the topics of the  
day. Business, speculation and other  
matters were discussed, and very nat-  
urally, the conversation ran into polit-  
ics, of which subject the stranger did  
not seem anxious to talk. Peters  
asked him how far he was going, and  
the stranger replied that he was on his  
way to Washington. Do you think  
"Live there?" asked Peters.

"Only temporarily," was the stran-  
ger's reply, and he proceeded to ex-  
plain that he was in office.

"What part of the country are you  
from?"

"Lots of Ohio men around Wash-  
ington since Hayes came in," re-  
marked Peters, with a smile.

"Yes," replied the stranger, "we  
Ohio people think we can supply the  
brains and muscle for the whole coun-  
try."

"Modest folks, those Ohio men,"  
said Peters again. "Got the Presi-  
dent, General of the army, Chief  
Justice, Secretary of the Treasury,  
and about half the offices, and now  
they want to nominate another Ohio  
man to be President. Do you think  
Sherman stands any chance of being  
nominated?"

"I really don't like to express an  
opinion on that subject," replied the  
stranger, frankly. "Secretary Sher-  
man is a friend of mine, and I would  
like to see him win the Presidency,  
but I can't estimate his strength."

"They say Hayes is giving him a  
big lift," suggested Peters.

"No reply."

"I understand that civil service or-  
der about office holders fooling  
with political conventions has been  
issued. Do you think that John  
Sherman



## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, EDITOR.

HOPKINSVILLE, FEB. 24, 1880.

Last Sunday was "Birtlington's" Washday.

The New York Sun is for anybody to beat Grant.

The Pennsylvania Greenbackers convene at Harrisburg March 23.

Mexican dollars are now worth 85 cents and trade dollar 90 1/2 cents.

The Kentucky Representatives at Washington are for Seymour almost to a unit.

A bill for re-districting the State courts is the special order for to-day in the Legislature.

Blaine is the man for the Democracy to fear. If Grant is nominated the victory will be easy enough.

At the double hanging in Murfreesboro last Friday, elevated reserved seats sold for 25 cents each.

A friend at our elbow says of all Bible characters he prefers Annie-high-us. P. S. We have no reference to an allusion.

The prospects for the holding of the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati are brightening, and in all probability that city will be selected.

Zeno Young evidently has a religious reporter who attends church. The Times has a brief review of one of the minister's sermons Sunday night.

Can't some enterprising genius invent a feline-graph or something of the sort by which the nocturnal music of tom-cats can be preserved and utilized in charivari?

Two Ohio men claim to have succeeded at last in discovering perpetual motion, and that instead of being a woman's tongue, it consists of an intricate mechanical construction, of wheels, inclined planes, etc.

The Newport State Journal is unlike any other paper in the State. You know just where to look for anything you want and you generally find it. As our neighbor would say the sheet is a daisy and its editor "a".

An exchange has a poem entitled "Where is your boy to-night?" If the question refers to the average Hopkingsville boy we would answer the best place to look for him would be about the saloons on Bridge or Russellville streets.

That will be mighty interesting reading when the Democratic editors who were so eager to bow down and worship Grant last year, are called upon to oppose him as the Republican nominee. They'll not all be "rural roosters" either.

F. H. Bowen, an Iowa newspaper man, suicided last week by sticking his head in a pail of water and holding it there. Poor fellow! the fact that he, an editor, should prefer water, proves conclusively that he was crazy.

Charlie Meacham, of the South Kentuckian, made puns on Adam and Eve last week, for which some one ought to set down on him. — *Ennui* — *Constitutionalist*.

Probably he takes us for an egg. Let 'em "set" down 'pon us if they wish.

There is one Kentucky editor, who is an undertaker, — he has undertaken to spell after a fashion that will make him more of a curiosity in the Press association than a temperate editor. He has buried the English language, so to speak.

If the bill before the New York Legislature, by which the vote of the State is to be by districts, passes, the power and influence of the State will be lost in national strife. It is a Republican trick, no doubt hatched at the Capital.

Our spunky little contemporary, the Dixon Pioneer, insists that the Greenback party is not dead, but is still "a living, moving, breathing and terrible reality." It may be possible to resurrect it again, but as in the case of Lazarus, nothing short of divine power can do it.

Where is the man who says "Procrastination is the thief of time?" The royal family of Russia were saved last week by a delay of five minutes. A mine had been prepared under the dining room to explode at the hour the family usually sat down to dine, but they were delayed by some matter, and the explosion occurred just as they were entering the hall. Eight soldiers were killed and 45 wounded, but the Czar and the family escaped unhurt.

Rhey Boyd a prominent and rising young attorney of Paducah who was candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney has been doing some dirty work in that city. The houses of two prominent citizens were broken open and valuables abstracted, and a few nights after some one discovered trying to break into a drug store, and the party was recognized as the young man named above. His room was then searched and the articles found that had been taken from the other houses. He fled the country but was apprehended at Cairo and brought back. His story has stood high, is well connected and the revelation of his crimes astounded the public and almost broke the heart of his mother.

Most fellows when they marry are Miss-taken.

"I tickle you and you tickle me" is the motto of some editors in the State.

"It is true because I saw it in the paper" is an incontrovertible argument with some people.

An exchange says Congressman Acklen of Louisiana hires a boy to lick postage stamps for him. That's nothing, Senator Blaine hired a man to lick Confederate stamps for him during the war.

The constitutional limit of the session of the Legislature is near at hand and yet the most important questions before that body have not yet been disposed of. Night sessions will hereafter be held two nights each week.

Congressman Acklen of Louisiana has been arraigned for making a report on his own responsibility, and representing it as the report of a committee of which he was a member, and it is likely some of them will urge his expulsion from Congress.

### The Railroad Bill.

Mr. Feland introduced a bill regulating by law the rates of the railroads in carrying coal. This was followed by Mr. Robinson's bill regulating the transportation of all freight. We endorse the latter bill. It would never do in the world to make it apply to only coal, for this would have a tendency to interrupt the coal trade of the State and drive the cars into other States. The roads might positively refuse to transport coal in the State at all. But if on the other hand it applies to all freight, they cannot do this without ruining themselves, and they will prefer to make a small profit to no profit at all. We hope this bill will pass. It is ridiculous the way the roads discriminate and extort from the helpless towns. It is a characteristic of monopolies to oppress and there ought to be something to restrain these heartless corporations. Let the bill pass, and Hopkingsville will save much by it.

### The Advances in White Paper.

For the last few months newspaper has continued to advance until it is now from 30 to 50 per cent higher than last fall. It is not easy to tell why this has been the case. In the first place everything has advanced in value and of course paper along with the rest. The duty on paper is very heavy and the raw materials have advanced greatly. Many papers have advanced their subscription prices, and also job rates and advertising. This falls severely on the country papers, but there is no help for it except to increase prices. We have not done this so far, we intend to. We still furnish the paper for \$2.00 though nearly all of our profit has been knocked off by the rise. Our job rates are even lower than last year, as we are determined to curtail our own expenses and like the Dutchman who claimed to sell his goods below cost, "make money by selling a heap of 'em."

### Naughty Legislators.

That was an unpleasant predicament some of the Kentucky Legislators found themselves placed in one morning last week. There is a locality in Frankfort known as Craw Bottom, where a good many women live who are not as good as they are fascinating. Here about fifteen of the virtuous law-makers repaired on the night previous to the flood, possibly for the purpose of holding a prayer meeting or something of the sort. Well they tarried all night on account of the rain probably, and when daylight came they found themselves completely surrounded by the rapidly rising waters of the Kentucky river, with no hope of getting out without "taking water" a thing for which Legislators are not remarkable. The House learned of the fix they were in while the Legislature was in session and a member, who probably knew how it was himself, moved that the speaker appoint a committee to procure boats, rafts, skiffs etc. and go to the relief of their brethren. This was ruled out of order but the citizens finally rescued the gentlemen along with the inhabitants of Craw Bottom who were likewise surrounded. This was truly an unpleasant fix for the gentlemen to find themselves in and has been the capital joke of Frankfort ever since.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Blind Tom plays 7,000 pieces. Col. Cole is quite ill with cold. Chicago has had another \$600,000 fire.

Joan Ingelow is forty, small and gray.

1,500 girls are employed in the factories of Atlanta.

Memphis has a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

There were 1,018 new novels published in England last year.

The total cost of the Franco-Prussian war was about \$2,787,800,000.

A Maryland widow, aged, has married his step daughter, aged 12.

Of the 2,000 convicts in the Texas penitentiary only five are women.

Anna Dickinson has canceled her engagement to lecture at Evansville.

Jno. T. Raymond the actor has been given \$100 to the Irish relief fund.

Another abortive attempt has been made to kill the imperial family of Russia. A mine was exploded under the dining room, at the usual dinner

hour, but fortunately the royal family were not at dinner. Five soldiers were killed and 45 wounded.

The Princess Louise lost a \$20,000 jewel in an accident in Canada last week.

Hendricks, Republican has been elected Mayor of New York by 1,600 majority.

The Territorial Governors are calling for more troops to protect them from the Indians.

Nashville offers \$2,000 for the best drilled company of citizen soldiers, at the Exposition.

Since the Russian occupation of the District of Kars 42,000 inhabitants have emigrated.

In the car shops in Middletown, Pa., which are soon to resume work, 300 men will be employed.

A silver mine has recently been discovered in Garrett County, Md. The ore yields \$113 to the ton.

Arizona has produced a quality of cotton equal to the Sea Island cotton from seed brought from China.

The fifteen car manufacturing establishments in this country turned out 37,250 cars in eleven months.

The lead mines near Phoenixville, Pa., that have been idle for twenty-two years, are now being worked.

Over 1,500 persons are employed in chair making in Gardner, Mass., turning out over \$2,000,000 worth annually.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad is building a new bridge over the Minnesota river that will be 2,000 feet long.

Of the 79 Senators in Congress, 59 are lawyers, and of the 239 representatives, 219 belong to the same profession.

The body of Miss Dolly Hartman, of Allegheny City, was cremated at her own request at Washington, Pa., last week.

The total weight of three cattle belonging to Mr. Perez Dickinson, of Lehigh Home, near Knoxville, is 5,930 pounds.

The N. Y. Herald's subscription fund has reached \$200,000, or just enough to last one week in keeping the starving Irish alive.

The packages of tomatoes put up last year in the United States reached the total of 19,968,000, of which New Jersey put up 6,592,000 cans.

It is estimated that 50,000 men and women are employed in Philadelphia in the manufacture of clothing, making 20,000,000 suits a year.

Chicago's lumber receipts the past year have been greater by 25 per cent, and its shipments by 15 1/2 per cent than in any previous year.

Illinois farm products amounted to \$2,000,000 last year, which is double the product of all the gold and silver mines in the United States.

Agents of the Russian Government are en route to the United States to investigate the extensive counterfeiting of Russian rubles.

It is said that Benjamin Moran, American Minister to Portugal, is almost a helpless paralytic, and it is feared must abandon his post.

The Congressional Printer asks a deficiency appropriation of \$450,000, the extra session making necessary a great amount of extra printing.

Miss Eva Matthews, daughter of Stanley Matthews, made her debut in Washington society at the splendid ball given by the Mexican Minister last week.

Bessie Turner, the celebrated witness in the case of Theodore Tilton against H. W. Beecher, has married Chas. Walgrain, stage carpenter of Berry's Broadway Theater, Brooklyn.

At Bruce City, D. T., Jim Simmons and M. Simmons, between whom an old feud existed, killed each other. They were respectively uncle and nephew.

Over 500 valentines were held for postage at the Little Rock post-office, and the postmaster and another kind-hearted citizen paid the amount due rather than have so many persons disappointed.

Rev. Edward Cowley manager of the Shepherd's fold, New York, has been convicted of cruelty and ill treatment to the orphan children. At the announcement of the verdict he wept bitterly.

The Mormons received cold comfort from Mexico. That government agrees to protect them in their worship of God, but will not countenance polygamy, if they colonize them.

Nashville American. A mean man put sixteen horns in a whiskey bottle and gave it to a Texas man, in the dark, to take a drink out of, and though the horns got in their work as they went down, the Texan remarked that it wasn't real Texas whisky, as it lacked fire.

### STATE NEWS.

Guthrie had a \$11,200 fire the other day.

Maysville gave \$300 to the Irish sufferers.

Harrisburg is holding temperance meetings.

There were 125 marriages in Webster county last week.

The food washed 22 \$4 sheep away for Ben Durrett of Taylor county.

The Legislature has extended an invitation to Parnell to visit Frankfort.

A woman 68 years old has been attending a writing school in Allen county.

Common school teachers are now drawing 10 per cent of their salaries due Jan. 10th.

The Hartford news, will be continued by the widow of its late editor; Mr. A. H. Cummins.

A Casey county man claims to have killed nine rattlesnakes the last day of Jan.

Jas. Thompson of the Pickett Warehouse Louisville, drew \$2,000 from the second National Bank the other day and placed it in his coat pocket

and started down the street. Two men followed him jostled against him in the act grabbed the money and "sloped" and have not been caught yet.

Col. S. M. Mayor of the Frankfort Yeoman has been elected public printer.

Robt. Anderson of Louisville the wife murderer will be hanged April 2nd.

J. P. Duffy has sued the town of Columbus for \$300, for a broken arm.

A negro girl six years old fell in a well at Bardonia last week and was drowned.

Guthrie Sherman shot and killed Wm. Bibbs in Warren county last Wednesday, both colored.

Thirty four families in Logan and Simpson counties are preparing to emigrate in a body to Kansas.

Capt. J. R. Hladman of Columbia has been elected Representative from Adair county, vice Hon. Jno. Tappan who recently died.

The large summer hotel at Griffiths Point four miles from Jamestown was burned last week, loss \$20,000 insurance \$13,000.

Oscola a little town in Green county on Little Barren river was swept almost entirely away by the recent flood. Loss \$100,000.

The Christian church at Lawrenceburg was sold for debt and brought \$900. The Catholics bought it.

Jo Mullholland recently received by express a box containing six dozen cats from Greenville, Ala.

Mrs. Charley Bacon, an account of whose severe burning at Glasgow was given last week has since died.

A negro man named Jack Russell, in Franklin county, awoke the other morning and found his wife dead by his side in bed.

Dixon Pioneer says their will be seven eclipses this year; four of the sun, two of the moon and one of the Radical party; the latter will be total.

Miss Louisa Rauscher jumped from the middle of the suspension bridge at Cynthiana into the swollen waters of the Ohio and crossed over the Styx, last week.

The Trimble News says Henry county lands, before the building of turn-pikes, were worth from \$5 to \$25 per acre, and now they sell at prices ranging from \$25 to \$75, and not unfrequently \$100.

Three Kentucky editors have died this month. H. C. Cummins of the Ohio County News; J. F. Quisenberry of the Winchester Sun, and R. C. Chilton of the Louisville Trade.

CLARE DEMOCRAT: A Louisville medical student has terrified all the negroes on the south side by offering a Lancaster negro \$10 each for 500 negroes for dissecting purposes.

An exchange says Mayfield creek, in Graves county, Ky., was raised last week to such an extent that it carried away a house occupied by nine women and children, drowning the entire number.

Two men named Jones and Doubtlin got into a fuss at Mayfield. Jones cut Doubtlin twice with a knife and Doubtlin then struck Jones with a brickbat crushing his jaw in a frightful manner and then fled the ranch.

Sam Harrison affectionately alludes to his "boss" in the following "send off."

"The latest returns show that our senior 'struck' Newport, Ky., and encountered those Leviathan brewers, Geo. Dittos, Willis Irwin and Fred. Whitaker at Fred. Biehl's saloon. In the words of the Union Local youth: 'Father dear father, come home to me now.'

HENDERSON REPORTER: After the rain last week a gentleman was observed near the corner of Second and Main streets with a pole and line fishing in a hole in the street. When asked what he was fishing for he replied that he expected to catch the Chairman of the Street Committee. Result, that hole has been filled.

### CHURCH HILL.

Another marriage. But little matrimonial material left. St. Valentine's day was not observed at this place.

The lake at Mrs. Gregory's is still rising. Little river was higher the last rain than it has been since 1853.

George Washington's birthday and five Sundays in this month. It is also a great month for dancing and courting.

The South Kentuckian is increasing in popularity rapidly as will be seen from the statistics below.

When a man gets too honest, to be an editor he generally becomes a correspondent.

Hiram seems to be itching for a "fling" with some correspondent.

The goose bone and ground hog signs seem to be at cross purposes.

Prof. Tice missed it on his last snow prediction.

John Hanberry housed forty-four loads of 4 inch ice the last spell.

A large pond opposite Mr. Frank Holloway's entirely obstructs the passing on the Cox Mill road, which forces travel over that miserable road between this place and the pike.

We are glad to chronicle that Mr. Thomas King, recently ill with pneumonia, is about again.

Dr. W. F. Patton, General Insurance Agent, spent three days of last week in this place, in the interest of his business.

We notice from the Index that Mr. Riddellanger has offered a bill in relation to changing a person's name. It does not apply to ladies, however. They are still at liberty to pursue the old plan.

Next to spring bonnets, the question that agitates young females of this country is "Can the electric light be turned down to the finest kind of glimmer?"

About 11 o'clock last Tuesday night a kitchen belonging to Mr. Wm. Mason, near Newstead, caught fire from a spark and burned, together with all its furniture, consisting of several valuable articles.

Mr. John Giles has a pig that is somewhat of a curiosity. It has eight legs, four ears and four eyes. When walking on two pairs of legs, the others pointing heavenward, are resting for their duty. It is a thrifty

pig, and Mr. Giles hopes to raise it. Should he be unable to raise the pig, he will employ it for the Smithsonian Institute, provided half-don of Hiram's love stories can be procured in which to enchain it.

The following statistics show the number of newspapers delivered from this office weekly:

Courier-Journals, 8; South Kentuckian, 10; Christian Advocate, 3; Southern Methodist, 2; Gospel Advocate, 4; Rural Worlds, 3; New Eras, 7.

GREGORY-JONES. — At the residence of the bride's mother, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 18th, by the Rev. James Lewis, Mr. Napoleon B. Gregory and Miss Mollie Jones were united in the holy bonds of matrimonial bliss. Attendants: Mr. Dick Peace and Miss Anna Majors; Monroe Gregory and Miss Josie Sively; Green Rickman and Miss Dugrey Welch; Morton Giles and Miss Dianne Majors. Immediately after the marriage, the couple accompanied by the attendants and a few other friends repaired to Mrs. Gregory's (mother of the groom). There a hearty reception was tendered them. After supper, was served and enjoyed. Messrs. Anderson, Peace and Henry entertained the company very pleasantly with sweet music. A very pleasant time was experienced by all. We hope the couple a pleasant and safe voyage over the matrimonial sea facing him.

SHORT-FELLOW.

Last Saturday was the day for the birds to mate.

"Has the cooking book any pictures?" asked a young lady of a bookseller. "Not one," replied the dealer in books. "Why," exclaimed the witty miss, "what is the use of telling us how to make a dinner if you give us no plates?"

Jno. H. Shields editor of the Clinton Democrat has a broken arm.

Mr. A. H. Cummins editor and publisher of the Ohio County News, died last week.

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We are authorized to announce COL. L. A. SPERT, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. R. GRACK, of Trigg, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in this the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jas. B. Garnett of Trigg, a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

We are authorized to announce SAM'L O. GRAVES, of Christian county, a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election in August, 1880.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. GEORGE W. DUVAL, of Caldwell county, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August 1880.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce FRAZER W. OWEN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election next August.

We are authorized to announce PETER F. ROGERS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election August next.

We are authorized to announce Capt. B. T. UNDERWOOD as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election next August.

W. L. GANTH is a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county, subject to the action of a Republican convention.

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# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, FEB. 24, 1880.

## SOCIALITIES.

Judge R. T. Petree went to Frankfort last week.

There are very few young ladies visiting in the city at present.

Mr. C. B. Fugate returned Sunday from a visit to Earlington.

Capt. Sam. M. Gaines paid a flying visit to Paducah the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Pryor, of the county was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. N. B. Edmunds spent a day or two last week with friends in the country.

Miss Mamie Jemp left Saturday to pay an extended visit to friends at Fairview.

Mr. J. W. McClanahan left for Franklin last Saturday to spend some days with his family.

Mr. J. H. Clarkson, a well-known Evansville drummer, was in the city last of the week.

Prof. Rust will leave the middle of the week to attend a Sunday school Convention at Keaysburg.

Mr. Otho Lander, one of the South Kentucky force, was quite sick all last week, but is up again.

Mr. James Bronaugh was in Clarksville several days last week, attending tobacco sales.

Messrs. T. D. McQuigg and G. H. Lacy returned from a pleasure trip to St. Louis the first of last week.

Mrs. Lapsine and her daughter Mrs. Hart returned last week from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. W. H. Hawks, of Nashville, a young man who has many friends in the city was here the first of the week.

Mr. Jno. P. Brennan, the popular agent for Charles Stewart's paper house, Cincinnati, was in the city last week.

Mr. G. Burke Taylor left for Louisville, his former home, Saturday, having given up his position with Gray & McClanahan.

Miss Kitty Quarles, a charming young lady of the Garrettsburg neighborhood, is visiting relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Capt. C. L. Wood, who has been conductor on the accommodation train, which has this for its terminus, has been transferred to a through train, and consequently had to move his family from this city. Many persons who knew and esteemed them will note their departure with sincere regret.

## GROFTON.

Esq. George Johnson married John J. Grace to Miss Pyle a short time since.

Whenever an unexpected orphan girl stops over here our people can do too much for her.

We came from your town one day last week the best electioneered-with man that ever left there.

If we only owned a dog that could tree rabbits like Gus Dowling's, we would not exchange him for the Presidency of the United States.

W. R. Long, Esq., said the ceremony and Mr. William Fuller and Miss Sis Matheny were made one.

Just lots of "home-made" here now but it is ridiculously high.

Gentlemen of the jury, from the evidence in the case we conclude that she is strictly virtuous and above suspicion.

Miss Lilly Cordier, one of Petersburg's fascinating darlings, was here to-day.

Do not abuse us too much boys, we did not aim to make our last so long.

Now that the excitement is over and the sober second thought has come, we give it our opinion that she was a "dancing, daisy, a dumpy and a lamb."

Miss Ophelia Davis and Mr. Daniel McIntosh are soon to open school here so we have been informed.

The camp fires are lighted, the lazy wreaths of the curling smoke tell us that the green veil still flutters in the breeze down toward the "Maddox hole."

Mr. Rom M. Solomon came up to get shaved and see his friends last week.

We have an old hen that lays eggs not bigger than your thumb. We never saw or heard of the like before. We are losing money on her; we thought from her architecture that she would lay goose eggs, but she has made a woful failure and we intend to encase her.

Talk about your famous tenth legion following the imperial eagles of Rome, but our boys followed that green veil on and on ready to do and dare and die on the altar of her country.

If a Democrat has to be Circuit Clerk, there is not a man in the county we would sooner see do the scribbling than Jolly, generous, warm-hearted Frank Owen. We lived in one hundred yards of him for a year and we know a whiter man never lived, a better fiddler never drew a bow.

We are truly sorry the railroad managers have removed Capt. Connolly, section boss here. He had been here five or six years and was a general favorite with the farmers through whose farms his section ran.

It is the universal opinion of the best citizens of this town and country that Mr. C. M. Day, agent and postmaster at this place, is one of the most faithful, punctual and accommodating business men in the country. We sincerely hope the time will come when the company will give him a better position. Certainly no man in their employ deserves it more than he.

A general Greenback mass meeting will be held at the Court House Saturday. All are invited.

## HERE AND THERE.

The Lewis House has been re-covered.

The new goods at Howe's jewelry store are elegant.

The foundation of the new church has been laid and the building will soon be begun.

Mr. J. W. Parcell, a citizen of Lafayette, will leave for Kansas about the first of March to make it his home.

Mr. W. B. Mason lost his kitchen by fire one day last week. It was situated near the dwelling, which was saved with difficulty.

Mr. Ben Thompson's new shipping house on Railroad street is finished, and is quite an improvement to that part of the city.

Capt. Charles McMurray has succeeded Capt. Wood as conductor of the accommodation train, and is boarding at the Phoenix.

Our Leytonville correspondent, who is a nice young lady, kindly remembered us last week with a basket of flowers. Many thanks for the gift.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has greatly improved the appearance of his store by re-painting and otherwise improving the front and windows of his store.

The display of new and elegant goods in the show window at Howe's jewelry store is simply immense, it is the greatest attraction on Main street, and would credit to any city.

We need a good show of some sort to break the monotony, even Pinafire would draw a good house, as our people are dying for an entertainment of some kind.

From the Franklin Patriot we learn that Rev. V. M. Metcalfe will speak at the Court-House in that town to-day, on the subject of Agricultural Chemistry.

Post Masters will confer a favor on us by notifying us if there are any SOUTH KENTUCKIANS that are not taken from their offices. We don't want any dead heads on our lists.

Everybody who has had occasion to travel on his train will learn with regret, that Capt. Eggleston has resigned his position on this road and accepted one on a New York road.

Our Garrettsburg correspondent writes a good new way letter. We welcome him to our list of reporters and hope to receive many interesting communications from his facile pen.

The Governor has appointed Messrs. S. E. Trice, S. G. Buckner and Geo. Polindexter as commissioners, and Frank L. Waller as Steward of Western Ky. Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Anderson took several very fine landscape or rather water-scapes photographs last week during the flood. They were placed on exhibition at his door and attracted considerable attention.

Mr. W. G. Benton, representing the Louisville Commercial was in the city last week, in the interest of his paper, and paid us a call. He will return next Monday to be present at Republican County Convention.

Miss John W. Breathitt has bought the corner lot on Main street, adjoining Mrs. Slaughter's, and is erecting a handsome dwelling upon it. The work is being pushed ahead with vigor and will be completed in a short while.

W. W. Hutchinson, of New Providence, Tenn., writes, asking us to correct the statement made by our Beverly correspondent that he attempted to suicide in that neighborhood recently. He says the shooting was accidental.

Mizpah is quite an acquisition to our list of correspondents, and we are glad to have Roaring Springs represented. Modesty, however compels us to leave out that part of the communication which refers to herself.

Mr. F. T. Gorman has opened his Merchant Tailoring establishment on Nashville street, in the Ford building, and invites the public to call and inspect his goods and leave orders. He is ready to supply the wants of the people in his line as cheap as anybody. Let our people give him their patronage and encourage home industries. What is the use in sending your orders to Evansville and Louisville when you can get it done as well and as cheap at home? Call on him and examine his stock and learn his prices.

## Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.

Boisic, Robt L. Barnett, Sarah Bell, Tode Carter, Florence Eastin, Millie Pears, Annie Gubbs, Sophy Hamby, L. M. Johnson, C. P. Johnson, M. J. Nance, Adeline Seely, R. E. Stinehagen, Mrs. Todd, Eliza White, Mollie Wiles, J. H. Willson, Ellen Wills, Lewis Wood, Cora.

When called for please say "advertised." S. H. Burbridge, P. M. Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 21, 1880.

## For Sale.

Two No. 1 Farm wagons new—of our own make—warranted 2 years, first class in every respect, will sell cheap, call at factory of Blumenstiel, McCamy & Bonte.

## Death of Mr. Geo. Turner.

Mr. Geo. Turner, a brother to Mr. S. H. Turner, of this city, died at his home near Beverly last Friday. His death was caused by a wound received while in the army, which broke out afresh. He suffered intensely for several weeks prior to his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and his funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Reelford. He was buried in the cemetery in this city. He was in the 38th year of his age and leaves many relatives and friends in this county and in Tennessee to lament his departure.

## ROARING SPRING.

Mr. Editor, Allow me to introduce to your many readers our little city, never having seen a letter in your paper from this place, and feeling an interest in its welfare, I sent myself to let one and all know that your paper is a welcome visitor in our midst and has quite a large circulation here. I have been asked frequently who and what you are, and I married I say an old man, to the young ladies I say young, and to the young men a preacher's son, leaving them to fill up the blank.

Our city has two churches, Methodist under the pastorate of Bro. Redford, and the Campbellites under the supervision of Bro. Mobley of Todd county, the latter preaching on Sunday in each month to a large and attentive audience, showing his appreciation in our midst. The 2nd holds forth on Sunday in each month to a crowded house generally. We have two dry good stores and groceries combined, the one owned by our gallant little captain J. L. E. with his son Jimmie behind the counter, looking like a great big sunflower at noon on a summer day. The other is owned by Milt Brandon who can be found at all times at the front door looking like "Honest John" of your city, and it is only to be expected that you are bound to enter, when you can at a glance see the gallant Dr. G. behind the counter, full of smiles and blazes, ready to supply your wants. We have a bar room owned by Mr. Nicky Dawson, but let me say right here that no proclivities can get a drop, so you must bring some of the best along. Mr. Dawson keeps the hotel and used to keep it in Parisian style, but having recently become papa and for the last time, he of course neglects all else save the baby. We have a mantua-makers or milliners shop or some other kind of a shop, where women duds are fitted to order, owned by our little auburn haired Miss Allie Stephens and for the life of me I can't tell how she finds time to work, for the press of masculine seen in there at times. I'm told that she thinks of closing her shop from this place to a farm house toward Cadiz, when of course she will be a housekeeper and must then turn her attention to the cutting and fitting of all kind of clothes. We have a black smith shop owned by Messrs. Stephens & Hasking, Two Drs. Hille and Green, two schools one taught by Miss Jennie Pursey of Cadiz and the other by H. C. Durrett formerly of your city.

Farming is an up hill business at present in this community, since the heavy rain or rather water-scapes going on unless to drain a point, was not lumber so scarce down here we could get from place to place more easily in a canoe than by any other conveyance. Wheat will be much damaged by the water standing so long on it. Plant beds are few and far between as yet. Eggs are in demand down here, owing to so many old bachelors trying to keep house and not having a cook cannot cook anything else.

I have in the last 60 years seen a many comic valentines as in the last week, every one has them by the dozens, guess they must have grown in Flat Lick or been made by some one up your way and the high water brought them hither. Tobacco selling loose at 6 per hundred around, Sulfur in demand down here, I guess as nearly every feminine from 4 years upwards can be seen with a mop in her mouth or in her hand ready to lift 3/4 pound of the abominable stuff from a tin box to their ruby lips. Oh! What a pity that the dear creatures should be such a practice deprive themselves of many sweet kisses in store for them by those who neither drink whisky nor eat onions.

Mr. Arthur Henry of your county was in our place yesterday, looks like he would if he could. Mr. McCreeshaw and Miss of our town left for your city to spend a few days with Mr. H. C. Richards. Some say that Dr. G. will soon change his mood of living, can't say as he has yet told me, but if four or five visits per week is any sign it must be so.

Miss Lizzie Golladay, who has for so long been confined to her bed room, is now improving and hope ere long she may lay side her crutches.

Brewer Southall known to many of us is quite low with consumption. Send one of your cubs down but he must be a handsome and smart to see our little deputy P. M. (Miss Eva) how don't you dare to play cub and come, if so I will bow on you.

What does Sam Graves mean by not coming down, I've been telling the people that he is the man for that office.

Do you know Jim Job of Bennetts-town, if not hunt him up and if you should need a bridge or some butter-milk, he can supply you. Pink Sherrill says that he is distantly related to old Job spoken of in the Bible and if looks be an indication we ready agree with Pink.

I'm so glad that April will soon be here that we can have an April fool party, would love to have you among us then.

I will try by my next to find out the good joke the out man Jim Hayes, (not your Jim Hayes), and tell you of it.

Our mail was delayed one day last week on account of high water.

Our physicians are now very busy, after a rest of several weeks. They report several cases of pneumonia, but none fatal yet.

Farmers are busy stripping, pricing and delivering tobacco.

Illius, Wilkinson and Burnett, are home for a few days, attending court.

Miss Fannie Quick, one of Trigg's most attractive young ladies, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Allen.

No one sent to the penitentiary this court.

The plant-bird business has been dull for the past two weeks.

The plowing season is near at hand.

Dr. J. M. Robertson has just returned from a visit to Caldwell.

GUY GRIFITH.

## GARRETTSBURG.

As Garrettsburg has not hitherto been represented in your valuable paper, I venture to send a few items from this little village.

The rain has ceased to fall, the clouds have vanished and we are once more permitted to enjoy the glorious sunshine which has been obscured for the last few days.

The roads are improving rapidly, and soon the boys will be able to take their girls buggy riding. Will it not be nice?

The trees are almost ready to bud out, vegetation is beginning to put on its coat of green all over the land.

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## TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

## HOME MARKET.

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Kentucky Restaurant, open day and night, good meals at all hours for twenty-five cents. The table is always supplied with the best in the market. Please give me a call before you go elsewhere. J. W. Yancey, Proprietor.

I have now on hand a complete stock of Saddles, Bridges, Harness, Whips and in fact, everything in my line to which I invite the attention of the public. Call and examine my stock, next door to Main Street Warehouse. C. B. Wynn.

WANTED LUMBER—Will exchange any goods in the way of Watches, Clocks or Jewelry, for rough lumber. Call at Howe's jewelry store. Jas. M. Howe.

Early Potatoes, the best in the market at Winfree & Hart's.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Gray & Buckner has this day dissolved. T. W. Buckner retiring. The retiring member is succeeded by Mr. J. W. McClanahan, late of Franklin, Ky. All parties indebted to the old firm are requested to come forward and settle, as we must wind up our business. Very respectfully, F. M. GRAY, T. W. BUCKNER, Hopkinsville, Ky.

WINFREE & HART Will receive a car load of choice Black Oats this week for sale cheap.



